

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH – Mother's Day

8:30 A.M. Lenore Rech & Elizabeth Prymowicz
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Marjorie H. Muller

MONDAY, MAY 15TH

8:00 A.M. Stanley C. Barron, Sr.

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH

8:00 A.M. Lyn Schoonover

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Edward Collins

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Gregory White

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

8:00 A.M. Vincent Hicks

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

9:00 A.M. Rose Marie Pape
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

8:30 A.M. Robert & William Rech
10:30A.M. Uranyi Family
12:00P.M. Mollie Amabile

SCRIPTURES

May 21, 2017 – 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17)

SECOND READING: CHRISTIANS ARE URGED TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN THEIR ALLEGIANCES TO CHRIST, GIVING EVIDENCE ALWAYS OF GENTLENESS AND HOPE. (1 PETER 3: 15-18)

GOSPEL: IN HIS WORDS TO THE APOSTLES AT THE LAST SUPPER, JESUS PROMISES TO SEND THEM A COMFORTER, A PARACLETE, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHO WILL BE WITH THEM ALWAYS. (JOHN 14: 15-21)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-May 14, 2017

"The one who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

ASCENSION THURSDAY falls on May 25th. Masses will be held Thursday at 8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 7:30PM for this **Holy Day of Obligation**.

MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. Please note- offering is \$15.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2018? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.



NEW TO THE PARISH WELCOME! Please call 973-663-0211 Mon-Fri to become a registered member of our active parish.



BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be Monday, May 22nd at 7:15 pm for Baptisms to be performed Sunday, May 28th at 1:00PM.



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CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsosrh>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, May 14th-8:45-10:15AM A-Wk + Pre-K classes
10:30AM – Closing Liturgy and Class Mass Grade 5(A)

Sunday, May 21st-8:45-10:15AM B-Wk classes
10:30AM – Closing Liturgy and Class Mass Grade 5(B)

Sunday, May 14th- Mother's Day

NO evening classes- A week- Grades 6-10

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, May 21st – 6:30-7:00 PM -- A & B Week classes

May 21st- 7:00PM – Closing Liturgy
Class Mass Grade 7- A & B Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, May 21st 6:30-8:00PM – Class

7:00PM – Closing Liturgy (9 & 10) Attendance Required

CROSS INTERNATIONAL TO VISIT STAR OF THE SEA—

Fr. Richard Kunzman, a retired priest from the Camden Diocese, will be with us on the weekend of May 27-28, to speak on the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. He will invite us to share in the work of this ministry to the poor. Let us welcome him joyfully.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Msgr. Robert Diachek, Msgr. Peter McHugh, Deacon John Kirk, Tony Hallowich, Barbara Deneka, Nick Diminno, Helen Lewis, Edna Bonelli, Patrick William, Diana Meunier, Melanie Didomizio, Tommy Vacca, Mark Dillenkofer, Mary & Michael D'Alessio, John Kaschak, Sean O'Malley, Randall Milligan, Katie Blaha, Jim Lord, Carol Aulbach, Linda Ross, Karen Parise, Lucille Millar, Christine Profaca & all who are ill now.



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

of \$300 will be awarded at our June 12th meeting to a High School Senior, who will be attending college in the fall. Applications for the scholarship are in the Church vestibule. Please apply & submit your application with requirements by the May 21st deadline.

Next weekend, May 20-21 we will take up a **COLLECTION for the Holy Father – Peter's Pence**. An envelope is in your packet. Please be generous in this collection.

THE MINISTRY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 4th in the Church Hall following the 8:30 AM Mass. The invitations have been sent out. **Please contact Susan Lavin at 973-663-0124 Ext. 1 by May 26th to RSVP.**

OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 21-25, 2017 9am-3pm OLSOS is hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 5th grade children. Fees: \$175 per child-**deadline 5/21**.



There are discounts for families and volunteers. **BEFORE CARE, AFTER CARE, & LUNCH available. For forms, more info or to volunteer contact OLSOS Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124.**



Free Movie Night – "Collateral Beauty" – Will Smith writes to Death, Time, Love- with Helen Mirren, Kate Winslet, Edward Norton -**7PM Sunday, May 21**

OL Lake Parish Ctr, 9 Rooney Rd, Mt. Arlington. Held by Knights of Columbus. Refreshments for sale.

CONGRATULATIONS to DEACON ALBERTO TOTINO on his 10th Anniversary of becoming a Deacon. We are grateful to have you here at Our Lady Star of the Sea and wish you many more years of sharing your gifts and talents with us.

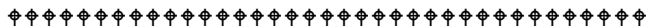
The Gift of Hospitality

We have all been the recipients of God's hospitality. The very world in which we live, the air we breathe, the presence on earth of animal and plant life, of water, light, and mineral resources are all pure gift. We are not responsible for bringing any of these gifts into being. We exist each day as guests enjoying God's hospitality in many ways that are basic and essential to all we are, do and enjoy.

As we read through the gospels, we are reminded that the experience of sharing food was profoundly connected with the Gift of Hospitality. As an example, the two disciples on the road to Emmaus showed generous hospitality to the stranger who was Jesus. Not only did they offer to protect him from the dangers of the darkened road, but they welcomed him to their table to share a meal with them. It was in this act of hospitality that their eyes were opened and they recognized the presence of Jesus in their midst.

In our busy lives the opportunity to provide some simple hospitality to the poor and needy will enable us to recognize the Jesus in our midst. Today we are called to respond to that dynamic presence. The Christ of the Gospels is still with us. Miracles of hospitality will continue to occur as bread is broken and shared with the poor, the lonely and the homeless. We are God's guests invited to share His divine hospitality with others. That is our privilege and our challenge as we try to embody the gift of hospitality so generously shared with us by our Loving God.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



CONFIRMATION – 2017 THANK YOU

Congratulations to our high school students who were Confirmed by Bishop Serratelli on Friday, April 21, 2017. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey as fully initiated members of our Parish Community.

A special thank you to our faithful teacher/catechists who guided these young people and gave their time, energy, and enthusiasm during the candidates preparation: Mike Dour, Deacon Alberto Totino, and Eric & Kristine Wilsusen.


We are also grateful to our Music Director, Mrs. Therese Butler, flute soloist Annabelle DelRosario and trumpet soloist Ryan Schmidt, the Parish Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Lector, Altar Servers and Ushers who assisted in our Eucharistic Celebration.

Thank you to our Antioch team led by Emily Nimmo. Thank you to our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Jaye Hedrick, and to our CCD Secretary, Susan Lavin for all their hard work.

Thank you to our Confirmation Reception committee, the freshman parents and students who set up, served and provided the refreshments and decorations. Well Done, Father Chris




Bus Trip to see "CATS" Thursday, June 1st -7PM Show. \$107 per ticket includes orchestra seats + bus fee. Join us for one of the most memorable shows ever on Broadway. Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Bus leaves 3:45pm. Payment due May 19th.



HUNGER WALK 2017 Sunday June 4th
Sponsored by the Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches to benefit the Emergency Fund. This fund is used for assistance with utilities & other basic needs). Assembly is at 1:30pm at Hopatcong Public Works Bldg. Walk starts 2:30pm. at Maxim Glen Park and loops to Modick Park. Sign-up & Sponsor sheets will be in the Church Vestibule next weekend, or call 973-663-0211.




FOOD PANTRY
Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am-12pm & 1:30-3:30pm, Call 973-663-0211 for appointment. Coordinator: Toni Tarighi
Items needed: **JUICE, POWDERED DRINK mixes, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, SYRUP, COFFEE, PASTA, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise,** rice & noodle sides, **spinach, canned meats, stew, fruit,** applesauce, paper towels, TP, dish/ laundry detergents, **deodorant,** tissues.
Refrigerated: EGGS, Milk, yogurt, bread & frozen foods.
NOTE: ShopRite gift card donations are also appreciated.




HIKE FOR HOPE- SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017 at Camp Jefferson– to Fight Suicide held by JT Connection & Mayor's Wellness Campaign. All levels welcome! 2 Hikes available, & picnic tables to enjoy the day. **Registration/Check in 9AM, Hike 10AM.** Register at <https://afsp.org/jtconnecthike>. Other affiliates include Morris County Proud to Be Stigma Free and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Please join us in this cause.

Yankees vs. Angels, Thursday, June 22nd – 7:05PM Game. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. Cost \$87 each. GREAT DEAL - Field level behind the dugout. Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Payment due by June 9th.




Mets vs. Dodgers - Friday, August 4th, 7pm. (T-shirt night). \$79 per ticket. Sec 138- Field level left field. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves 4:00pm

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PRAYER FOR MOTHERS
God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children that were unwanted;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to become mothers have not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.



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